

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) An isolated immunogenic antigen presenting vesicle free from its natural surroundings, wherein said vesicle has a size ranging from 60 to 80 nm, said vesicle comprising [[:]] a membrane, a major histocompatibility complex (MHC) Class II protein, and one or more processed antigens bound to said MHC Class II protein, ~~wherein~~

~~said vesicle being antigen presenting vesicle is obtainable from the extracellular milieu of a B lymphocyte~~ obtainable by a method comprising:

subjecting cell culture media obtained from a B lymphocytes culture, said B lymphocytes containing MHC Class II protein, to differential centrifugation; and
recovering a 70,000 g pellet from said differential centrifugation, said pellet comprising said vesicle.

Claims 14-19. (cancelled)

20. (currently amended) A method for isolating an antigen presenting vesicle [[free]] from its natural surroundings, said vesicle having a size ranging from 60 to 80 nm, said vesicle comprising a membrane, a major histocompatibility complex (MHC)

Class II protein, and one or more processed antigens bound to said MHC Class II protein, said method comprising:

subjecting cell culture media obtained from a B lymphocytes culture, said B lymphocytes containing ~~contain~~ MHC Class II protein ~~and secrete said antigen presenting vesicles into said culture medium,~~ to differential centrifugation; and

recovering a 70,000 g pellet from said differential centrifugation, whereby said pellet comprises said vesicles~~antigen-presenting vesicles are isolated.~~